OPALINSKI, LELAND '71

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE ______________

FULL NAME Leland (Lee) Opalinski
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1705 Atlantic Street

CITY St. Paul STATE Minn. ZIP CODE ______

AGE 30 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE ______ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION ______________ NATIONALITY ______________

OCCUPATION Bakery route salesman, formerly worked for State Highway Dept.

EDUCATION ______________

WEIGHT 160 lbs. COLOR ______________ HEIGHT 5'8"-9"

COLOR OF HAIR black COLOR OF EYES glasses

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ______________

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN none
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME ______________

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
2012	St. Paul	Minn.	EA	6/1/71	8/11/71

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ______________

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed ______________
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council ______________

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December 2, 1971

Mr. Frank B. Specht
Director of Field Service
Indianhead Council, No. 295

Personal and Confidential
Re: Leland Opalinski

Dear Mr. Specht:

Thank you for your letter of November 22nd and the enclosed photocopy of the court proceedings of November 19th concerning Leland Opalinski. This is the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us.

This additional information is most helpful for future reference and it would certainly strengthen our position in refusing to accept other applications for registration we might receive from the individual.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration, and Membership

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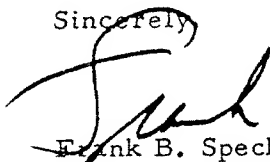
November 22, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Following up on the Leland Opalinski case of last summer, the enclosed photocopy of court proceedings of last Friday, November 19, should give you further record. As far as we are concerned, Mr. Opalinski has no connection with Scouting nor will he be allowed to register in Scouting in the future in this council.

Sincerely,

Frank B. Specht
Director of Field Service

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Enc.

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POLICE AND COURTS

7-Year Sentence Given In Fatal Tavern Shooting

A young man who pled guilty to a fatal tavern shooting was sentenced today to a term of up to 7 years in St. Cloud Reformatory.

Fred Johnson, 21, of 383 N. Grotto St., entered his plea before District Judge Harold W. Schultz to charges of second-degree manslaughter and aggravated assault.

Johnson admitted firing the pistol shot that caused the death of Ronald L. Mitchell, 21, no permanent address, when the two got into an argument over a pool game Sept. 17, in Triviski's Tavern, 678 Selby Ave. The assault charge was based on the fact that another shot fired during the fracas wounded Donald Walker, 25, of 716 Selby Ave.

Johnson had been scheduled for trial on a third degree murder charge but changed his plea when the state reduced it to the manslaughter count.

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MAN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

Ralph W. Crippen, 39, 734 Pierce St. NE., Minneapolis, has been charged with aggravated robbery and aggravated assault for the Tuesday morning holdup of a Crystal cafe in which the proprietor was shot in the foot.

Crippen, who was to appear in Hennepin Municipal Court later today, is accused of being one of two men who walked into the Bungalow Restaurant, 6221 56th Ave. N., Minneapolis, about 10 a.m. [illegible] wearing [illegible] carr[illegible]

tools. The other man, 21, of St. Louis Park, was caught running from the rear of a Clark service station at 1566 Rice St. at about 1 a.m. today.

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ROBBER GETS 90 DAYS IN WORKHOUSE

An 18-year-old youth who slugged and robbed a service station attendant was ordered today to serve 90 days in the Workhouse.

Kenneth R. Hermann, no permanent address, who had pled guilty to a charge of theft from person, was given a suspended five-year sentence by District Judge Edward D. Mulally and was placed on probation with the Workhouse time as a condition.

Hermann admitted being involved Aug. 2 in the beating and robbing of Craig C. Johnson, 17, of 1086 N. Grotto St., an attendant in a station at 1132 Arcade St. Johnson told police he lost about $35.

Leland Opalinski, 30, of 1705 Atlantic St., Maplewood, who pled guilty to a charge of indecent liberties involving a 14-year-old boy, was placed on probation for seven years by District Judge Sidney P. Abramson.

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40-YEAR TERM GIVEN AT MURDER TRIAL

A 29-year-old North Minneapolis man was sentenced to up to 40 years in Stillwater Prison today after he was convicted by a Hennepin District Court jury of second degree murder.

Cary R. White, 2341 Penn Ave. N., was accused of firing three shotgun blasts [illegible]

which allegedly were stolen.

Rachael N. Rossi, 41, of 3314 Edgerton St., who was indicted on two counts by the Ramsey grand jury, has been referred to the public defender and is scheduled for arraignment in District Court Tuesday. She is presently free on bail.

Gary A. Hall, 19, of 1759 9th St., is charged with one count of uttering a forged instrument. He has pled innocent and is scheduled for trial Jan. 10.

Only two checks are involved in the charges, one for $61.23 and the other for $97.27. Mrs. Rossi is accused of passing the smaller one and of aiding Hall in the passing of the larger one.

County Attorney William B. Randall said the checks were made out on blanks which were among 200 stolen last July 27 in a burglary of Cimarron, a Lake Elmo business firm. The two checks were cashed in October.

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6 ROBBERIES TRIED; 2 SUCCESSFUL

There were six attempts at robbery in St. Paul late Thursday and early today, two of them successful.

Elvera Smith, 67, of 4612 Folwell Drive, Minneapolis, lost $30 when she was knocked down from behind near Cleveland Avenue and Ford Parkway and her purse snatched.

John M. Becera, 89 N. Kent St., told police a man took $4 from him at 5 p.m. Thursday after accosting him on the street. He said the man kept his hand in a [illegible]

Moorhead [illegible] Struck By Truck, Kill[illegible]

HILLSBORO, N[illegible] Moorhead, Minn. [illegible] killed today wh[illegible] struck by a tru[illegible] state 29 about [illegible] north of Hillsbor[illegible]

The victim wa[illegible] by the Highway [illegible] Charles G. Revoi[illegible]

Revoir had be[illegible] south when his c[illegible] stuck in the medi[illegible] a passenger, [illegible] Veum, Grand [illegible] flagged another [illegible] southbound lane.

However, they a[illegible] wanted to return [illegible] Forks, said the [illegible] Patrol. Revoir [illegible] across the highwa[illegible] northbound lane [illegible] struck by a Midw[illegible] Co. truck.

Driver of the t[illegible] identified as Rich[illegible] sner, 53, St. Paul.

Author to [illegible] At St. Olaf

Dispatch News [illegible]

NORTHFIELD [illegible] Deloria Jr., [illegible] "Custer Died [illegible] Sins," will be [illegible] speaker at a day[illegible] posium on pro[illegible] American society [illegible] to the America[illegible] Nov. 30 at St. Olaf [illegible]

Deloria, Ft. Yat[illegible] chairman of the [illegible] for the Developmen[illegible] an Law and execut[illegible] tor of the Southw[illegible] group Council, will [illegible] 8:30 p.m. in Boe [illegible] Chapel.

He will discuss c[illegible] [illegible]

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August 23, 1971

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Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Again I am following up on Leland Opalinski and your letter of August 19, 1971. When the case comes to trial, as I indicated in my letter to you, I will then be in a position to furnish you with details relative to the disposition of the case. This will happen in October, unless the case is postponed for some reason.

Sincerely,

Frank

Frank B. Specht
Director of Field Service

FBS/mef

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August 19, 1971

Mr. Frank B. Specht
Director of Field Service
Indianhead Council, No. 295

Personal and Confidential
Re: Leland Opalinski

Dear Mr. Specht:

Thank you for your letter of August 11 concerning Leland Opalinski, former Advisor of Post 2012. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Although you sent us all the personal data on the man, we still need substantiating material in order to keep his name on the file. Could you send us a copy of the police record or any statements from people involved? This would be most helpful in the future, should Mr. Opalinski ever again attempt to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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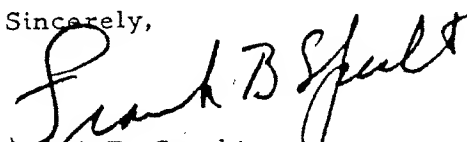
August 11, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Membership
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

This is to advise you that last week we removed from our registration records Mr. Leland (Lee) Opalinski, who is currently registered as an Explorer Advisor of Explorer Post 2012 in our District #7. We have been notified by our County Attorney that Mr. Opalinski has been arrested and charged with sodomy and indecent liberties with minor children.

Mr. Opalinski is age 30, about 5' 8 or 9" tall, weight 160 pounds, black hair, wears glasses. He is married, but has no children. He formerly worked with the State Highway Department but for the past year and one-half or two years, has been self-employed as a bakery route salesman.

According to the County Attorney, who is also one of our Council Vice Presidents, the evidence against this man is quite overwhelming and we have taken steps to eliminate him from all Scouting connections in this Council, and respectfully request that his name be placed in the Confidential Files in the National Office.

I will keep you advised as to further developments.

Sincerely,

Frank B. Specht
Frank B. Specht
Director of Field Service

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No. 28-501

ADULT APPLICATION

☐ PACK NO. ☐ TROOP NO. ☑ POST NO. 12 OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION ☐ FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE

NAME—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST NAMES: LELAND OPALINSKI

AGE: 30 POSITION: EA UNIT CODE

BOYS' LIFE CHECK ONE ☐ NEW LEADER ☑ FORMER LEADER

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.: 1705 ATLANTIC ST

CITY: ST. PAUL STATE: MN ZIP CODE: 55109 DATE: 5/10/71

Deleted 8/17/71 Cook

HOME PHONE: 774-5707

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: SM-SA NC

COUNCIL: INDIANHEAD

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER: Leland Opalinski

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: Self Employed

REGISTRATION FEE $ 0.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE $ TERM (MONTHS) 8 EXPIRATION DATE MONTH YEAR 12 71

APPROVAL—SEE COVER: Howard Meavn

☒ Troop 12 If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE: T-12, MC

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